

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter GESKES et al.
Title: FLOW CHANNEL FOR A
HEAT EXCHANGER, AND
HEAT EXCHANGER
COMPRISING SUCH FLOW
CHANNELS
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 12, 2010, Applicants hereby elect the following Species for examination in the subject application:

Subspecies of tube: flat tube as in Fig. 2a

Subspecies of winglet designs: Fig. 5a

Subspecies of indentation/winglet arrangement patterns: Fig. 7a

Claims 1-3, 9-15, 19-24, 29-30, 32-33, 36-37, 39-46, and 48 are either generic or read on the elected species.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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